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SUBJ: FORN GOVT TENDERS: INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

REF A, STATE 115863 B. BOGOTA 2897 C. BOGOTA 3244

1. TOTAL OF 5 TENDERS, ONE MAJOR AND FOUR RELATIVELY MINOR ONES, HAVE BEEN LET.

2. EMB SUBMITTED ON 4/16/74 FIRST AND MAJOR TENDER (VALUED AT APPROX US\$4.0 MILLION) ALONG WITH OFFICIAL SPECIFICATIONS AND INFO ON WELL PLACED CONTACT.

3. EMB DID NOT SUBMIT REMAINING FOUR MINOR TENDERS DUE TO BREVITY OF BID PERIODS (LESS THAN 45 DAYS IN EACH CASE) AND RESULTING IMPLICATION THAT ICCE NOT GENUINELY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING FOREIGN BIDS FOR REMAINING TENDERS. THE FACT THAT MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT CONTAINED IN THE FOUR MINOR TENDERS COULD BE PROCURED LOCALLY MAY HELP EXPLAIN THE ALL TOO SHORT BID DEADLINES.

4. RECENT POST INQUIRY REVEALS THAT ACCORDING TO ICCE OFFICIAL APPROX 23 US FIRMS SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED BIDS FOR FIRST AND MAJOR TENDER AND THAT AWARDING OF CONTRACT(S) SHOULD OCCUR SOME-TIME IN AUG. VAKY

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